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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: Intelligence Coverage of the Dominican ~~Revolution~~  
Revolutionary Expedition

1. Your Memorandum of 16 October 1947 on the above subject was most timely in that it has focused our attention on some of the inadequacies of the present attache systems at a time when the Air Force is preparing to take over the administration of its own. The Dominican affair, although relatively unimportant by itself, could have interfered seriously with our hemisphere objectives had it actually taken place at the time it was planned.

2. In our planning for the completion of the Air Force intelligence system, consideration is being given to the requirement for mutual support among the foreign service intelligence personnel. These needs will vary regionally and undoubtedly will require provision for local direct communication with supporting action in order to accomplish our national intelligence mission.

/s/

GEORGE C. McDONALD  
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